GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINORITY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:443
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2007
DEVELOPMETN OF MINORITY DOMINATED DISTRICTS
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin;Rawat Shri Bachi Singh

Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the government with the help of Registrar General of India has taken up the mapping of districts with more than 25% minority population to ensure flow of funds to these areas on priority as reported in the times of India dated January 15, 2007.

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Ministry has asked other Ministries to formulate special plans in these districts;

(d) the steps taken or response of the Ministries in regard to development of minority dominated districts in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (A.R. ANTULAY)

(a)to(e) : Districts, CD blocks and towns, with a population exceeding 50,000, which have substantial minority population have been identified, in consultation with the Registrar General of India.The Ministries/Departments concerned with schemes included in the Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities have been advised of these details for appropriate action.